

Prayer and Potatoes.

"If a brother and sister be naked and destitute of food, and one of you say unto them, 'Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled,' notwithstanding you give them not these things which are needful to the body, what doth it profit?—James 2:15, 16.

An old lady sat in her old arm chair, With wrinkled visage and disheveled hair, And hunger-worn features;

For days and for weeks her only fare, As she sat in her old arm chair, Had been potatoes.

But now, they were gone; of bad or good Not one was left for the old lady's food, Of those potatoes;

And she sighed and said, "What shall I do? Where shall I send, and where shall I go, For more potatoes?"

And she thought of the deacon over the way, The deacon so ready to worship and pray, Whose cellar was full of potatoes;

She said, "I will send for the deacon to come; He'll not much mind to give me some 'Of such a store of potatoes."

And the deacon came over as fast as he could, Thinking to do the old lady some good, But never for once of potatoes.

He asked her at once what her chief want, And she, simple soul expecting a grant, Immediately answered, "Potatoes."

But the deacon's religion didn't lie that way; He was more accustomed to preach and pray Than to give his hoarded potatoes.

So not hearing, of course, what the old lady He rose to pray with uncovered head, But she only thought of potatoes.

He prayed for patience, goodness and grace; But when he prayed, "Lord give her peace," She readily signed—"Give her potatoes."

And at the end of each prayer which he said, He heard, or thought he heard in his head, That same request for potatoes.

Deacon was troubled—knew not what to do— 'Twas very embarrassing to have her act so, And about those carnal potatoes.

So ending his prayers, he started for home: The door closed behind, he heard a deep groan— "O, give to the hungry, potatoes!"

And the groan followed him all the way home In the midst of the night it haunted his room, "O, give to the hungry, potatoes!"

He could hear it no longer; arose and dressed, From his well filled cellar taking in haste A bag of his best potatoes.

Again he went to the widow's lone hut; Her sheeps eyes she had not yet shut, But there she sat in her old arm chair,

With the same wan features, same wan air; And entering in, he poured on the floor A bushel or more, from his goodly store, Of choicest potatoes.

The widow's heart leaped up for joy, Her face was beamed and her hair was more; "Now," said the deacon, "Shall we pray?"

"Yes," said the widow, "Now you may." And he knelt him down on the sandaled floor, Where he had poured on his goodly store,

And such a prayer the deacon prayed, As never before his lips assayed. No longer embarrassed, but free and full

He poured the voice of a liberal soul, And the widow responded a loud "Amen!" But said no more of potatoes.

And would you hear this simple tale, Pray for the poor, and praying prevail? Then preface your prayer with alms and good,

Search out the poor, their wants and needs; Pray for their peace and grace, spiritual food, For wisdom and guidance, all these are good;

But don't forget the potatoes!

SALT FOR SWINE.—While all other domestic animals are regularly supplied with salt, the hog is generally neglected. He requires, however, to be as constantly supplied as the ox, the horse or the sheep, and suffers as much from privation as either of the above animals do.

A Practical Joke on a Pair of Lovers.

(From the Oregonian.)

The other day a marriage took place at Astoria, under circumstances which were quite as romantic, if not as agreeable, as the parties could have desired.

The couple had arranged to have the ceremony performed at the church immediately upon firing of the steamship California's gun, the steamer being expected to arrive from Portland about 8 o'clock on Friday morning, and they were to go immediately on board for a voyage to San Francisco.

Friends of the parties and the parson had been invited to hold themselves in instant readiness to repair to the church upon the firing of the steamer's gun. So, all retired Thursday night prepared to rise as early as at least as the morning twilight, to participate in or to witness the interesting ceremony.

Meantime, the powers that be, at Portland, had postponed the sailing of the steamer from this city to Friday evening—a fact which our Astoria friends were, of course, not informed. But it was the destiny of the happy groom and bride expectant to be married even sooner and with quicker dispatch than they anticipated.

About three o'clock Friday morning, long before the rosy God of Morn had begun to rouse himself, the startling roar of a cannon broke upon the stillness of the night, putting to flight the fantastic vagaries which will play bope, up and down, through and through, across and around, in the brains of the people on their wedding eve.

Sonorous fled instantly from the couch-side of the groom; fled from the couch-side of the bride; and into the open air and up the steep mountain's side, o'er the hills and far away, to sit again upon only such eyecids as were beyond the reverberating echoes of that loud mouthed signal gun.

Astoria was broad awake, and Astoria, in its collective personality, with a widely beating heart, eyes wide staring into the pitch darkness, sat bolt upright in its bed and exclaimed in tremulous, hissing whisper, "What's that? Can it be? Yes it must—it is—the steamer's gun!"

In an instant Astoria was out of bed, and peering anxiously, inquiringly out of its chamber toward the river, which was rolling darkly, sullenly out to sea, and again, that tremulous, hissing whisper, "What's that? Can it be? Yes, it must be—it is—a light upon the dock! Another light! They move to and fro—the steamer! The wedding!"

And then there were eager and hurried c. l. i. n. g.; hastily-made toilettes; messengers hurrying and scurrying through the town—for the parson, the bridesmaids, the groomsmen and every body else; a snatching of umbrellas, hand-boxes, reticules, trunks, carpet bags and et ceteras; a quick tramping of feet to the church; a hurried taking of "this woman" and "this man" to love, protect, and cherish, to love, honor and obey, and all that; and then farewells and a hieing away down in the darkness and rain, to the dock.

Arriving at the dock the party found—not a steamer, not a living soul in sight, but a lone dimly flickering lantern which, in its solemn, silent loneliness, seemed to have no connection at all with the living world, and to have nothing to do but stand and sputter and flicker out the tag end of a "brief candle."

The party so hurriedly assembled there stood a moment in blank amazement, and then the fact began to dawn, till at last it burst it full force; upon their minds that they had been sold. One tremendous kick sent the offending lantern, doubled up and used up, far into the black darkness which hung over the river, whence it went down, down among the laughing naiads. "Our army in Flanders swore terribly," but not with more unctious than did one or two of the party as the whole truth flashed upon their minds. Somebody knowing of the intentions of the young people, had risen while it was yet not daylight by a long chalk, had charged and fired an old rusty gun, and then had rushed for a while around the dock to create the belief that the steamer had come, and then had hid away to enjoy the result. It is hardly necessary to say that, after waiting as long as they felt like it, the party finally retired dand waded a day and a night for the steamer.

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JAMES R. WILSON, Sec. American S. M. Co. N. Y. New York, July 30th, 1870. 34-3m

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(From the Oregonian.)

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